GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau - Allegation of corruption against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Sub Inspector of Police, Srikakulam Rural P.S. and 7 others – Appointment of Inquiry Authority – Orders– Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 285, **Dated:10th March, 2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.11/RCO-VSK/2012, dated.12.10.2012.
2. Govt. Letter.No.300/SC.A/A2/2012-1, dated.29.12.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.724, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.29.08.2019.
4. From the G.A(COI-R)Dept., U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-15, dt.29.11.2022.
5. Act No.29 of 2022 published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 22.12.2022

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials. As this was suspected to be an amount collected as bribe for favouring of the owners of the wine shops. During the course of investigation, it was revealed that the money was collected illegally from owners of some wine shops, for not taking any action for violation of Excise Laws, Rules and License conditions such as sale of Liquor over and above MRP Rates, cheap liquor, operation of illegal belt shops, sale of liquor beyond the stipulated hours of business, sale of loose liquor for consumption at the shops without license/ permission etc., Based on that the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., has recommended to initiate departmental proceedings against the above Accused Officers for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Govt. have entrusted the case of the following police personnel on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to inquire into the allegations of receiving bribes from the complainant:-

1	K. Srinivasa Rao, Sub Inspector of Police, Srikakulam Rural P.S. now at Ichapuram Town P.S.
2	M. Avataram, Sub Inspector of Police, Srikakulam rural P.S.
3	Ch.G.V. Prasada Rao, Circle Inspector of Police, Srikakulam Circle, now at Marine Police Station, Kalingapatnam.
4	B.D.V. Sagar, S.D.P.O. Palakonda Sub Division, now Addl. S.P.(Admn), Srikakulam District.
5	T. Panasa Reddy, SDPO, Srikakulam Sub Division, now working as OSD, Adilabad.
6	Ch. Simhadrinaidu, Sub Inspector of Police, I Town P.S. Srikakulam, now at IV Town, Dwaraka Zone, Vizag City.
7	V. Gopinath, Sub Inspector of Police, Etcherla P.S., now at Kasibuga.
8	Ch. Govinda Rao, Sub Inspector of Police, Ponduru P.S. now at CCS Srikakulam.
9	M. Veera Kumar, Inspector of Police, II Town P.S. Srikakulam.

3 In the reference 3rd read above, Govt. have issued orders to withdraw and drop further action against Sri T. Panasa Reddy, SDPO, Srikakulam Sub Division, now working as OSD, Adilabad vide G.O.Rt.No.724, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.29.08.2019.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the case of Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, SIoP, Srikakulam Rural P.S. and 7 others have been allocated to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued Extraordinary Gazette vide Act.No.29 of 2022 dt:22.12.2022 to repel the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice.

6. Government of after careful examination and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 read with Rule 24 (1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire on the charges issued to the above Charged Officers in TEC No.193 to 196 & 198 to 201/2013 by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.

7. The inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry and submit his report to Government within 3 months.

8. The connected copies of documents /records in TEC Nos. 193 to 196 & 198 to 201/2013 as received from the O/o. the Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A (COI) Department are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries,
GAD, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi(w.e).
The General Administration (COI) Dept.
The Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
The APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

K. Padmavathi.
SECTION OFFICER(SC)